

DISPENSARY PROPOSITION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

The amended prohibition enforcement bill has passed the house and been adopted by the senate, and it looks only like the governor's signature to become a law. It received a two-thirds majority in both branches, in the senate the vote stood 22 to 7 and in the house 32 to 14.

The compromise which secured the passage of the measure was the result of a caucus of the democratic senators.

The agreement, which is based on an amendment suggested by Senator Stanford, following in the main the plan of Senator Franklin, when the bill was under discussion by the senate, provides for the submission of the dispensary proposition to a vote of the people and makes the dispensary provided for in the constitution, in towns of 2,000 and at least one in each county, effective at once, but specifies that the provision for the establishment of dispensaries in towns of 1,000 or other places where the governor and the dispensary superintendent may decide that a public necessity exists, as contained in article one of the bill, shall not become effective until after it is voted on by the people, or at the earliest, December 1.

The compromise is a distinctly two-sided victory. The fact that the provision by which dispensaries are to be located in towns of less than 2,000 is to be held in abeyance until the people have voted is the basis of a compromise offered by the enemies of the Billups bill when it was on its third reading in the senate a short time ago. The author at that time absolutely refused to countenance the amendment. On the other hand the adoption of the emergency clause, as far as the actual creation of a constitutional dispensary system is concerned is where the administration are supporters of the bill from the start seemed heavily.

After the proposition as outlined above had finally been agreed to in the senate caucus, a committee was appointed to draft a section in accordance with its agreement.

Two senate bills and one senate resolution were adopted by the house Friday. One by Wynne provides for the appointment of the members of the

state school fund and the annual taxes among the schools of the state. One by Taylor relates to the employees of corporations and contractors prescribing the duties of the employer at the termination of the service. The resolution is by Hatchett and provides the manner in which members of the senate shall draw for the long and short terms.

The Hatchett bill defining adultery was recommitted and the bill by Chastain dividing Seminole into two recording districts was passed on third reading.

The senate amendment to the Ellington bill defining the duties of the state commissioner of charities and corrections, and also to the Rainey bill preventing the destruction of corporation records were accepted.

The senate Friday did an unusual amount of work in addition to the disposing of the prohibition bill, including the final passage of five important measures. Two of these, the Johnston bill and the Rainey bill from the house, are intended to supply the legislation required by the constitution to put its corporation provisions into effect. Johnston's bill provides in considerable detail the procedure of the corporation commission. Any railroad official or employee who makes any false representation to the commission is to be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by from one to five years imprisonment. It is also made a felony to solicit business for any railroad company which has not complied with the provisions of the constitution in regard to establishing an office in the state and making reports to the commission.

When an appeal is taken from the order of the commission the old rate is to be kept in effect, but if the commission is the same the railroad must pay back to the shippers the difference between the new rate and the amount obtained. This is the longest bill that has ever been put through the senate thus far without amendment.

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It remains pretty and warm from now on stock will find a good grazing the first of April, but should it turn cold the fruit crop will be wiped off the face of the earth in this part.

Miss Flora Shoe is having her lot on West Main fence and a stone reservoir built around the artesian well. She will also have the lot sodded to grass.

It is the intention of the Katy to move the old depot a block north of where it now stands and fit it up into a neat little dwelling for Charley Lair, one of the section men. It will make a comfortable residence.

The farmers of this section are further advanced with work this spring than ever before. If a good start counts for anything you can figure on a splendid crop of corn this fall. Also a good crop of oats, as much of this latter grain has been sown around Bluejacket of late.

F. Macy is fencing five acres in the northwest part of town hog tight and will go into the hog business the coming season. He is now sowing various kind of feed for hogs, as well as setting out trees, etc. When completing his task he will have one of the most up-to-date places in this section.

The Vinita Daily Chieftain has suspended after a career of money-losing for several years. There is but one excuse for this; and that is, the citizens of Vinita failed to appreciate the daily as they should have done. The Chieftain has been a creditable paper all along and the News regrets to see it go down.

Uncle Jerry Hubbard of Miami, held services at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and Sunday night. Uncle Jerry is known to everyone in this section who has lived here for any length of time. He having first come among our people about thirty years ago—that was before there was any Bluejacket spread out over these beautiful prairies.

WHITE OAK ITEMS

For sale for last week.

P. Pennington is very sick.

Tom Morris was here Sunday.

H. G. Lucy was in town Sunday.

Hunter and Kilgore are making garden today.

Charles Fry of Tulsa spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Megill of Adair will preach here Saturday night and Sunday School will be organized and it is to

be hoped everyone will take an interest in the work.

C. W. Brown is busy loading out his three fine dogs.

Judith Gordon of Quapaw is visiting her brother Leonard.

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GROVE NEWS

From the Grove Sun

Upon payment of his fine and costs amounting to \$11.54, Robert Jones was released from the County jail on last Tuesday.

John L. Anderson, who recently returned from New Mexico disgusted with that country, is a new Sun reader. They all return to God's country sooner or later.

Parhurst & Johnson, residing about 1/2 miles north of town, captured four wolves one day last week, and killed the mother of the young ones. They report an exciting time for a few minutes.

Sheriff Hogan returned from the south end of the country last Tuesday with Robert Arp and Bill Arp. Charged with assault and attempt to kill. They gave bond for their appearance for trial April 2nd.

The ground is broken and work is progressing nicely on the foundation for the new Baptist Church in this city. The structure will be built of brick and stone, and will be a credit to the city as well as the enterprising Baptists, when completed.

J. H. Gibson, mayor, accompanied by W. P. Mayes and C. B. Stevenson left Tuesday for Tamico, Old Mexico, to look at the country with a view to locating. Some two thousand people are expected to arrive in the above vicinity along about the time Grove's 25th reaches the place.

W. F. Carter, a sewing machine agent, whose card gave Southwest City as his headquarters, died in this city Monday morning from the effects of too much strong drink and dope. The man was a deplorable sight to behold while he lay in agony crazed by the drink or drugs he had shot down himself, but we presume he is better off dead than alive, and we know the country is. Drs. Hollard & Ames were up all Sunday night, and did everything they could to revive him, but to no avail. The county buried the unfortunate man, who doubtless occupies a drunkards grave.

Lawrence Dallas, sheriff of Mayes county is here this week attending district court.

THE BIG Busy Store

Our stock is most complete and just as modern as can be. Each department contains the newest articles to be found and our buyers have been unusually successful in obtaining exceptional values, due, no doubt, to the fact that the manufacturers needed the CASH and we had it. We bought no time but insisted on getting the lowest net cash price on every item, and we made the cash count. The extent to which our stock is appreciated can best be attested by the way the public are patronizing us. All of our old customers and many new ones are availing themselves of the opportunity to get the best as cheap as they can get inferior quality elsewhere.

If you are not a customer it will pay you to become one at

RATCLIFF'S

WAGONER LEMONS

(From the Wagoner Record)

Old Ike Townkiller has not fully made up his mind whether or not he is pleased that Waggoner is to be a city of the first class. Old Ike is afraid the town will get so large that the police force won't allow him to stand on the corner streets and gamble and that he might get in the way of a street car.

"What's the use" to further notice the "Old Man Left-out-of-the-Post-office. We have not heard a single good word for the Old Fellow. It is really pathetic to see one so thoroughly distanced by his home people. But

"what's the use" to tell of the shortcomings of a Poor Fellow who is really so short he has not a single friend among his people.

BIG CABIN

Justie W. R. Bell qualified N. M. Drake as road overseer Monday.

Our road overseer is putting the roads in good shape around Big Cabin.

M. V. McDaniel is making preparations to put an addition on his drug store.

J. E. Butler who is teaching Justice school near Claremore spent Sunday with his family.

Dr. F. M. Adams is putting an addition on his lumber yard. He is expecting four cars of lumber in shortly.

Katy Agent McCaulley made a trip to Kansas this week. The boys say they saw matrimony in his face before he left.

Jack Thompson, the barber, has moved into the new residence of N. Warrenstaff, just completed by W. E. Bell.

M. E. Simason, W. E. Bell, F. W. Propo, Byrd Ballinger and Wm. Payne attended District court at Vinita Tuesday.

N. Warrenstaff has shipped two car loads of hogs this week and has another load about ready. Big Cabin now has a good hog market. They are worth 4 cents now.

Constable Noah Langier would like for the man that got two hams of meat out of his smoke house Saturday night to bring them back, as he hasn't meat enough left to do him, and the constable job is not paying enough to buy the bread to go with the meat anyway.

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READY TO FIGHT

(Clemmons Progress)

Several counties in the state are making extensive preparations to take care of some red hot county seat wars that are going to break loose on the surface before long. These fights may be rather expensive affairs; in most instances the people would be better off to avoid them. The closer the people in any county unite to promote peace and harmony the better progress it will make, the more attention it will attract and it will fare much better in every way in the long run.

ADAIR ITEMS

The last for last week.

Jonah Holt is visiting his brother Anse Holt.

J. P. Scott the Vinita hustler was on our streets Monday.

The small boy with the long fishing pole is in evidence these days.

Rev. Dad Seaton is treating his residence to a new coat of paint.

Professor Bedman will prove himself a horticulturist as well as a school teacher.

Samuel Mayes was in from his farm east of town on his way to Vinita on business.

Our old towusman, John McDougal, has returned from looking after his farm in Saligay.

Miss Jessie Ashby returned home Saturday after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bedman.

W. E. Little, whose farm lies two miles southwest of Peaseola is up to date, having put in a new telephone Monday.

William Harris a substantial farmer was in from his farm near Greenleaf. He reports that the farmers are well up with their work.

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PRYOR CREEK

(From the Clipper)

The residence of L. M. Hoback five miles northeast, is nearing completion.

Pryor Creek is to have a knight watch to the person of Ed Suggs. He went on duty last night.

J. D. Williams and family moved last week to their new home in the country, two miles northwest.

H. E. Arveson & Son, contractors and builders, will start the erection of a big barn for Chas. Karney at Mark about April 1. It will be 150x100.

The Daily Chieftain at Vinita has discontinued publication on account of insufficient business. The Weekly Chieftain will be continued. The Chieftain was a good daily paper and we wish them unlimited success with their weekly issue.

A move is on foot here to organize an Arkansas Club, all people from that state being eligible to membership. The Club is being gotten up by Attorney A. Lee Battield, and will no doubt have a large membership, as there are good many here from the State.

A letter from Joe Brewster, at Fincher, Ill., states that his right arm was amputated above the elbow March 7, it being necessary on account of paralysis setting in. He is at the home of his brother at that place, and says he will probably return to Pryor Creek next week.

Mrs. A. J. Fulton, mother of F. B. Fulton, manager of the Pryor Creek Light & Power Co., of this place, died at Jolo, Kan. March 10. Mr. Fulton returned the latter part of the week from that place, where he attended the funeral. This is indeed sad news to Mr. Fulton's friends here.

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INHERITED LANDS

Listed for Sale With the Indian Agent at the Union Agency, Muskogee.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts of land allotted of deceased citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes have been listed for sale by their heirs, and sealed bids will be received therefor at this agency on each separate allotment of land described up to 2 o'clock p.m. of the date when said bids are to be opened.

CHEROKEE NATION.

No. 23. Allotment of Annie Swinmer, deceased:

Se 1/4 of sw 1/4 and si of set of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 10, tp 25, n. range 13e. 80 acres.

No. 24. Allotment of Wilson Combing, deceased:

Se 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of set of sec 13 e, td 23 n. range 14e. 50 acres.

No. 25. Allotment of Charles Walkins, deceased:

Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of sec 14 of sw 1/4 of sec 36, T. 25 n. E. 23 e. Containing 80 acres.

Listed for sale February 10, 1908.

No. 26. Allotment of Nancy Campbell, deceased:

Se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 26, T. 15 N. E. 20 E. 200 acres.

No. 27. Allotment of Aley Johnson, deceased:

Northeast 1/4 of ne 1/4 and n 1/2 of set of sec 26, and nw